

THE HEADLIGHT

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LOCAL

Good times coming.

Overcasts are in demand.

The express boys don't think times are dull.

Everybody looks brighter, these cold mornings.

Our crowded hotels present a lively appearance.

The new officers expect upon their duties February 1st.

Who says Deming is not getting to be a racing headquarters?

Numbers of Mexicans up from Old Mexico, during the week.

The Palomares coach is utilizing the railroad grade for a stage road.

With bread at two and a half cents per loaf, nobody need go hungry in Deming.

The Mormon settlement to the south of us continues to grow in strength.

Bright and clear again, but with a wholesome snap of frost in the morning.

Deming realizes shipments of 200,000 pounds of general merchandise each month.

All the influenza sufferers are convalescent. But few of our citizens escaped an attack.

The arbitrators in the Columbia Cattle Co. and Manuel Baca case awarded Mr. Baca \$2,800.

Mrs. Wilder Birchfield died here on Thursday morning. She leaves three young children.

One shipper continues to come in from Old Mexico. Two car loads of high grade ore arrived this week.

Now, if consumers can just get the meat men into a row, living in Deming will be cheaper than cheap.

Jack Hodgson and Joe Stanley had the most serious attacks of influenza, but both are now up and about.

When railroad building begins, the smelter will not be long delayed—and we may expect developments within six weeks.

Mrs. Rosa Gates and Mr. H. F. Terrell were married in Deming on Tuesday last. Rev. Mr. Hodgson performed the ceremony.

E. L. Taylor, one of the leading merchants of Juarez, Colima, Mexico, made a large purchase of general merchandise in Deming, on Wednesday last.

J. W. Hamilton, of Bacarrac, Sonora, mine owner and merchant, was in town, last Tuesday, laying in a heavy stock of goods for his establishment in Mexico.

On Wednesday, H. Archibald, sent in from El Progreso mine in Old Mexico, 25,000 pounds of silver ore, which was forwarded Thursday to the Socorro smelter.

The senate, on Thursday, confirmed Frank P. Clark as Collector of Customs. Mr. Clark telegraphed to Deming, thanking his friends for their efforts in his behalf.

Mr. Louis J. Marshall, of Hatch, came in on Thursday morning's train from the west. Mr. Marshall may decide to make Deming his home, in this early spring.

Ten tons of ore from El Progreso mine consigned to A. Munzinger & Co. of Paso, came into Deming on the 14th, and was at once loaded on cars for shipment to its destination.

Don't put on a legions countenance and tell your neighbor things are dull. He knows it already, if there is any truth in the remark—and your bewailings do not enliven him.

Lindauer, Wormser & Co. on one day of this week sold four Studebaker and four Buick wagons to incoming settlers. They have shipped about 75,000 pounds of merchandise to Mexico during the week.

James Mortenson, of the Juarez company purchased here in Deming had took out with him yesterday, quite a number of farm wagons and quite a large stock of groceries and general merchandise.

Judge Bristol was appointed by Bishop Kendrick, last spring, Warden of the Episcopal Mission of this place, which has since received the name of St. Luke's. The judge was a consistent and regular communicant of the Episcopal Church.

The last meeting of the Ladies Social Circle was postponed on account of sickness. Next Wednesday's meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Cuyler, and all members are requested to be present, as officers for the next term will then be elected.

Manuel Baca, of San Bernardino, California, has been spending several days in town, arranging his differences with the Columbia Cattle Company. The whole matter was submitted to arbitration, and a satisfactory understanding has been arrived at.

The tramp's residence, an old frame house, standing about three hundred yards northeast of the depot, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. It was from this den that the small-pox patient escaped. The fire, of course, was purely accidental.

The following are the returns of the Kluge election: Total vote 192; for Justice of the Peace, William Dumas, 167; for Constable, Robert Black, 171; for School Director, John Black, 169; Thomas Fitzpatrick, 67; N. B. Daniels, 67; David Blasing, 21; Robert Hays, 20; I. V. Cooper, 19; G. P. Laid, in John P. Hays.

JUDGE WARREN BRISTOL

The Los Cruces Herald, (Dem.) of June 12th, 1919, contained this local item:

"Judge Warren Bristol from Maricopa, arrived last week's mail, and received a cordial reception. We were glad again to shake hands with a fellow citizen of this beautiful North Star state, and one whom we have known for nearly twenty years. Having battled with the judge in many a hotly contested campaign, we are competent to bear witness to the fact that political and party considerations will never influence Judge Bristol upon the bench."

The judge reached Maricopa on the 5th day of June 1919, and the week following he opened his first term of court in Grant county. From that time until he tendered his resignation, in the early summer of 1919, he continued to be judge of this Third Judicial District. He was not robust when he came to the Territory, but the loving care of New Mexico seemed to give him a new lease of life, and while he was on the bench, he was physically able to discharge all the trying duties of the place. That he discharged them acceptably, thousands of residents of the Territory will bear testimony. N. V. Bennett, who penned the extract we quote, was a Democrat of strong partisan convictions. The event confirmed the testimony Mr. Bennett bore, that no party considerations would influence the judge upon the bench.

Judge Bristol was a man of strong convictions, fearless in expression, but ever ready to hear and weigh the views of those who differed with him. Soon after Deming was founded, he concluded that here was the site of the future town of the southwest. His first business was in 1892, erecting here a handsome residence, and investing of his surplus means in neighboring ranches well stocked with improved cattle. He has been identified with the place and aided in its growth for nearly eight years past, and although our people well knew that the vital spark was nearly extinct, yet news of his actual demise, last Sunday morning, cast a gloom over the entire community.

His funeral yesterday, was doubtless the most generally attended of any that has ever taken place in Grant county. Representatives were present from various portions of the Territory and the personal of the cortege was conclusive as to the high esteem in which the man had been held.

Judge Bristol was born at Stafford, Genesee Co., New York, on the 19th day of March 1853. His father, Dr. Burroughs Bristol, served in the war of 1812, as a captain of artillery. His mother, Sarah Benham, was a sister of the Hon. Reuben Benham, of N. Y., who was one of the earliest pioneers of what is now Wyoming county, of that state. The late Judge Bristol of the U. S. Circuit Court, New Haven, Conn., was an uncle. Judge Warren Bristol was a delegate from Minnesota to the National Convention of 1894, and cast his vote for the renomination of Abraham Lincoln for President. Our business houses were closed yesterday, as a mark of respect for the judge's memory.

THE ELECTION

It passed off without the slightest disturbance. Judge Seaman Field was the only candidate for Justice of the Peace, and he received 219 votes. There was some contest for constable, but McIlhenny, our night watchman, and now deputy sheriff had the advantage of old residence and attended carefully to his own canvass. The vote stood:

McIlhenny.....147

Hunt.....71

For school directors John Corbett received 181 votes, Louis Altman 166 votes, and T. S. Robinson 162 votes so that these three gentlemen will constitute the board for the next year. There were a few scattering votes for school directors but no real contest as against the gentlemen named.

All the saloons in town were closed, during the day, and everything was quiet and orderly as a picture Sunday. Everybody seemed satisfied with the result and no one doubts that those chosen will make acceptable officers. Judge Field is a man of intelligence and strong common sense, and his combined determination with first-class business capacity. Frank McIlhenny is a courteous officer and can be trusted to do his straight duty without bias. The school directors are well known, and the education of our children is safe in their hands.

THE RACE

The race, on the 12th, was won by Eddie Finkelman's "Yerra," in two straight heats. The time was 1:30 and 1:24. About \$200 dollars changed hands, aside from the stakes of \$150 per side.

The half-mile single heat race, between Fred Smith's stallion, "Cliff Springs," and Joe Mackeney's mare, "Acorn," is set for the 20th, although the event may be postponed as the mare now has quite a bad cough. One hundred dollars a side are up on this race. Link Holley's run of half a mile against a mile to be made by Joe Stanley's trotter, is set for the same day, having been postponed on account of Joe's sickness. Fifty dollars a side have been put up.

A thousand dollar race between Ed Wilson's mare, "Belle," and Samuel Johnson's mare, "Daisy," is much talked of, and the affair will probably be arranged within a few days. Mr. Johnson has offered to put up a \$200 forfeit at once, and we understand Mr. Wilson is quite ready to meet it.

We are assured upon good authority that the small-pox patient who went to Silver City, had been sent to a vacant house in the southeastern part of town, and that he was given assurance that someone would be sent down to care for him. Some ten or twelve dollars, raised for his benefit, had been handed him, and it appears that, instead of going to the house indicated, he took a circuitous route and boarded the train, just as it was on point of starting out. The person who had married down to wait on him, saw the man going away from the house, and came up town and reported the facts. There was no foundation for the rumor for the report that people here had been told to send this man to Silver City. The circumstances are very generally regretted here.

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